



ROUND HILL CHURCH

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Sunday Worship

Early Service—8:00-9:00am
Livestream on YouTube @ 8:00am
Late Service—10:30-11:30am

Sunday School

In-Person or Zoom(Adult Class)
9:15-10:15am

Doug Rinker
Pastor

Roy Riley
Assistant Pastor

Whitney Johnson
Youth Director

Barbara Gray
Music Director
Sound Booth

Chris Gray
Worship Director

Sarah Solomon
Pianist

Kim Filbert
Building Superintendent

Marsha Miller
Administrative Assistant

Trinity Lane

September 2026



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I John 1:7 – But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.



Pastor's Corner
September 2026

***The Gospel is more than what we believe—
it is a life we live.***

We know the Gospel: Jesus Christ came into the world, lived a sinless life, died on the cross for our sins, was buried, and rose again. Through faith in Him, we receive forgiveness, new life, and the hope of eternity.

The important question then that follows: How will I live out the Gospel?

Jesus never intended for the Gospel to remain something we simply hear on Sunday. The Gospel changes how we live on Monday, how we treat our families, how we work, how we respond to difficult people, and how we love our neighbors.

Paul wrote, “Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ” (Philippians 1:27).

We Live It Through Love

Jesus said that the world would recognize His followers by their love. Living out the Gospel means showing grace when we could respond with anger, forgiving when we have been wronged, and serving others without expecting something in return.

We Live It Through Service

Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve (Mark 10:45). If we want to live out the Gospel, we must look for opportunities to serve.

Sometimes that means doing something significant. More often, it means doing something simple: encouraging someone who is discouraged, helping a neighbor, visiting someone who is lonely, serving in the church, or meeting a practical need for someone else.

We Live It Through Integrity

The Gospel should affect who we are when no one is watching.

Our Time Talent and Treasure, our words, our marriages, our relationships, and our choices should reflect Christ. We don't live this way to earn God's favor. We live this way because we have already received His grace.

We Live It Through Sharing

The Gospel is good news—and good news is meant to be shared!

We don't have to be theologians or gifted speakers. We simply need to be willing to tell others what Jesus has done for us.

Paul said, “I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes” (Romans 1:16).

Perhaps the person who needs to hear the Gospel isn't sitting in a church pew. Perhaps they are sitting next to us at work, living next door, shopping beside us, or sitting across the dinner table.

We Live It Through Faithfulness

Living out the Gospel doesn't mean that we will live perfectly. It means that we continue to follow Jesus faithfully—even when life is difficult.

“What would it look like for me to live and be the Gospel today?”

The answer may be found in a conversation, an act of kindness, an opportunity to forgive, a chance to serve, or simply choosing to trust God when circumstances are difficult.

The Gospel has changed us. Now let us allow that Gospel to change the way we live!
We don't merely carry the Gospel in our hearts—we carry it into the world through our lives.

Blessings,
Pastor Doug



“Board Buzz”

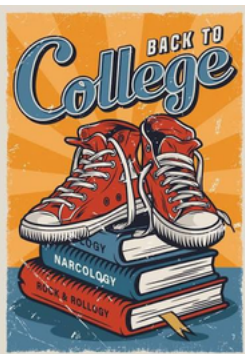
After taking July off, it was great to have the Board back together! Everyone is moving full speed ahead in their respective areas, and we’re excited to see how God continues to work and grow our church in the months ahead.

Our Church Picnic was a wonderful day of fellowship, and we are especially thankful for the baptisms that took place and the opportunity to celebrate together as a church family.

With school back in session, our youth programs are back in full swing, and we’re excited for another great year of learning, growing, and fellowship. We’re also looking forward to a new adult Bible study led by Chris Johnson, focusing on Theology.

There are lots of good things happening at Round Hill, and we’re excited for what this new season will bring!

Chairman - Chris Boyce
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 Worship - Jack Owens
 Mission & Outreach - Rusty Pugh
 Human Resources - Todd Legge
 Lay Ministries & Small Groups - Kim Black
 Pastor - Doug Rinker



Young Adults going to College, Training, or the Military

Please share the name and address of our young adults who are away from home for the first time for school, training, the military, etc. with the church office. We want to be intentional about sharing God’s love with them while they are away. If you have questions, please call, text, or see Sue Boyce, 304-261-6981.

Giving Report



For July 2026, the actual regular offering was \$38,399, budget was \$29,380, representing 130% of the budgeted amount received.

Offering boxes are at each door outside the auditorium/sanctuary, and in the main entrance. Please also remember that

you may mail in your offering, give online at RoundHillChurch.com, or drop off during church office hours. Thank you for your past and future support of our church.

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7



Women in the Word ***Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:15am***

Come and join us as we are in a Bible Study by David Jeremiah, "A Life Beyond Amazing", a study of the fruits of the spirit and their importance in our lives. It's always a good time to join and bring a friend with you!



YOUTH
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Youth Activities ***for September***

The beginning of the school year can be both exciting and exhausting. Our hope is that students can come to Round Hill and be refreshed by the community and time in the Word. We pray to see kids excited and eager to grow in their faith and we have so many things in store for them this fall to help them to do just that!

Youth Group:

9/13 - 6:30pm at RHC

9/27 - 6:30pm at RHC

Small Groups:

Girls and Guys small groups meet on Tuesdays at 6pm at RHC. Be sure to join the Remind to receive updates and schedule changes.

Young Life:

Young Life is an ecumenical non-profit Christian organization with a mission to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. We are happy to partner with Young Life and encourage students in our church to get involved with Young Life at their schools! To learn more about Young Life in Winchester & Frederick County, talk to Chris Johnson and follow Winchester & Frederick County Young Life on Facebook and Instagram (@winchesteryounglife).

Here are some opportunities to get connected:

- All-Area Young Life events in September:
 - All-Area Campaigners: 7:30pm on 9/2 and 9/9
 - All-Area Couch Wars: 7:47pm on 9/14
- Young Life at James Wood High School
 - Starting on 9/17, Campaigners (mission-minded Bible study) for James Wood High School will be on Thursdays at 7:30pm
 - Young Life Club: 7:47pm on 9/28
 - Stay up to date on locations, schedule changes, etc. by following @jameswoodyounglife on Instagram
- Young Life at Millbrook High School
 - Starting on 9/16, Campaigners for Millbrook High School will be on Wednesdays at 7:30pm
 - Young Life Club: 7:47pm on 9/28
 - Stay up to date on locations, schedule changes, etc. by following @millbrookyounglife on Instagram
- Young Life at Sherando High School and John Handley High School
 - There is an awesome team of volunteers trying to get Young Life started at Sherando High School and we are looking for a team who would rally around Handley High. While we wait for the formal gatherings to start, Sherando students are welcome to attend any Young Life events for James Wood or Millbrook.

Fall Camps

Students have 2 options for camps & retreats this fall!

Cedar Creek Christian Camp: Teen retreat (middle & high school), November 13-15

Young Life Fall Weekend at Rockbridge: High School students only, November 13-15 (Whitney and Chris Johnson will be leaders on this trip)



Missions Focus for September

Our mission for September will be C-Cap. Following are the items they need, if you can bring a donation, either place it in the collections boxes or put in Refrigerator/ Freezer, marked C-Cap.

- Food in Cans & Jars: Canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham), peanut butter & jelly, beans, vegetables, soups, fruit, sauces. Baby food (must have current dates).
- Family Meals: Boxed pasta, sauces, cereals, and ready-to-eat packaged meals.
- Fresh & Frozen: Produce, milk, cheese, eggs, and meats (chicken, ground beef, hot dogs).
- Home & Care: Clean sheets, pillowcases, warm blankets, adult diapers and over-the-counter medication.
- Personal Hygiene: Adult diapers, soap, shampoo, and feminine hygiene products.



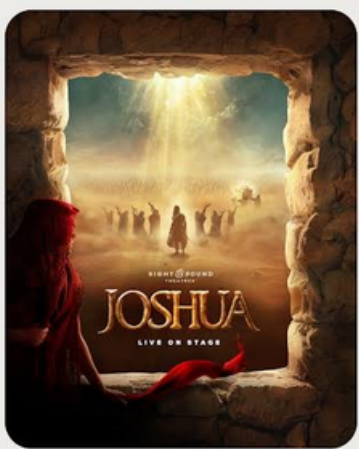
We're so excited that Matt Black recently shared with our Worshippers his reflections of his recent three month mission trip to Zambia with Overland Missions. Matt will be going into full time missionary work in early spring of 2027!

Please be praying for his call and for financial partners to come alongside his mission experience. Romans 10:15 (NRSV) And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'



Dart Baseball Returns

Round Hill Church will be hosting its 6th season of Dart Baseball beginning on Sunday, September 20th, 2026 at 5pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. This season will continue on the 3rd Sunday of each month, through March 2027. All ages are invited to join us for some good Christian Fellowship, delicious food and friendly competition. Contact Rocky Keplinger or Joe Salyer if you have any questions. See you at the Ball Game!



Sight & Sound Trip - Joshua

Round Hill Church is sponsoring a trip to see Live on Stage "Joshua" at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA on Saturday, November 14th, 2026 at 3pm. Transportation by Atlantic Coast Bus Charters will be provided. 55 tickets are available and can be purchased through the church office for \$85.75 per person. Ticket reservations are confirmed upon payment, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please see Joe Salyer for any questions and/or call the church office 540-877-2317.



Reminder - Flowers for the Sanctuary

Reminder: If you want to order flowers, please add your name to the Flower Chart for the desired date, fill out the Envelope completely, include your payment, and leave the envelope in the Church office.



Announcement: In-Betweeners Sunday School

Chris Johnson has stepped up to lead a new Sunday School group! Chris is the Area Director for Young Life and is a great teacher and leader of young people.

We are exploring the launch of a new Sunday School small group for young adults between the ages of 18 and 22ish. This group would be designed for those in the in-between season after high school, during college, or navigating the early years of adulthood.

What to expect:

- A welcoming place to study Scripture, ask honest questions, and grow in community
- A rhythm of meeting together on Sundays as the group gets started
- If you want more, then there will also be opportunities to connect with Young Life leadership gatherings, beginning with the first suggested meeting on September 20

For those at RHC who are not traveling back to college towns, I would be glad to bring interested participants with me to the Young Life leadership meeting every other Sunday as well.

If you are in this age range—or know someone who is—please consider joining us as we begin gathering and discerning the best rhythm for this group.

Reach out to Pastor Doug or Chris Johnson with any questions!



Announcement: Theology Thursdays

Looking for a thoughtful way to grow in your understanding of Scripture and the Christian faith? Theology Thursdays will be a twice-a-month gathering on Thursday mornings before the workday begins, created for anyone who wants to engage the truths of God's Word with curiosity, humility, and practical purpose.

Jesus teaches us to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. This group will focus especially on what it means to love God with our minds—not as an academic exercise, but as part of a faithful life of worship, discipleship, and service.

What to expect:

- A welcoming space for careful Bible study, honest questions, and meaningful conversation
- A journey through the story of Scripture from creation to consummation
- Practical reflection on how Christian beliefs shape everyday faithful living
- Encouragement to think clearly, pray deeply, and grow together in community

As C.S. Lewis reminds us, “Theology is practical, especially now.” Theology Thursdays will be an opportunity to pursue that kind of practical, faithful understanding together.

When? Our first meeting will be September 10, 2026 @ 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please reach out to Pastor Doug for more information.

September Birthdays

Kelly Wilkins – Sep 2
 Beverly Jones – Sep 3
 Logan McKay – Sep 4
 Staci Painter – Sep 6
 Macie Hewitt – Sep 7
 Doug Rinker – Sep 8
 Mary Jane Ewing – Sep 9
 Roy Anderson – Sep 12
 Ralph Miller – Sep 12
 Riley Fisher – Sep 12
 Corey Gumienny – Sep 13
 Christine Anderson – Sep 15
 Gerald Darr – Sep 16
 Mary Snapp – Sep 18
 Boyd Scheulen – Sep 18
 Kendyl Crosen – Sep 21
 Laurie Burke – Sep 21
 Larry Heishman – Sep 21
 Sandy Shanholtz – Sep 22
 Robert Pugh – Sep 23
 Catelyn Gumienny – Sep 23
 Steve Gray – Sep 26
 Linda Heishman – Sep 27
 Rhonda Riley – Sep 27
 Barbara McDaniel – Sep 29
 Oliver Kohne – Sep 29
 Annabelle Grace Bailey – Sep 30



Golden Shepherds September 24, 2026 (4th Thursday this month) 11am–3pm

People 55 and older are welcome to join our Golden Shepherds for a time of food, fun, and fellowship on the third Thursday of every month! NOTE FOR SEPTEMBER: Golden Shepherds will be on September 24 due to leadership absence on the 3rd Thurs.



September Anniversaries

Daniel & Paryce Black --- Sep 1
 Doug & Katie Rinker --- Sep 5
 Schuyler & Rachel Hodges --- Sep 9
 Chris & Shenan Ott --- Sep 9
 Ray & Judy Mason --- Sep 14
 Ben & Rachael Snapp --- Sep 23
 Chris & Sandy Miller --- Sep 26
 Ralph & Sharon Miller --- Sep 27
 Bill & Sandy Shanholtz --- Sep 30



Prayer Chain
Contact Charlie Webber
(540) 667-4624



Family of	Bradley Zeback	Jennifer McDonald	Kenny Whetzel	Renee Lockhard
Brenda Reynolds	Bruce Legge	And her father	Kim Campbell	Rob Dick
Adra Jones	Bunny Wisecarver	Jennifer Willis	Kim Greene	Robert Shifflett
Alan Shanholtz	Cooper Graham	Jim Rush	Kim James	Roy Senter
Alvin Walker	Eddie & Dot Roy	Jimmy Lyons	Linda Kerns	Scott Feltner
Angela Dorsey	Eddie Presgraves	Joan Blankenship	Megan Martin	Sherri Harding
Angie Clark	Gerald Dolly	Joe Stuart	Michael Holliday	Stephanie Brake
Audrey Lockhart	Henry Rutherford	John Light	Nettie Lanham	Sue Newlin
Becky Rector	Jack Hooper	John Shelly	Pam Mayhew	Toby Merritt
Betty Godlove	Janelle "Jellybean"	Josiah Dick	Pam Whitacre	Vicki Dillow
Bobby Pugh	Krippner	Joyce Kerns	Patti Mack	Wanda Scannell
	Jean Pennington	Karen Richardson	Randy Berg	
		Katie Mack		



WALK TO
EMMAUS
THE UPPER ROOM®

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program for Christians, based on the biblical story of Jesus appearing to two disciples on the road to Emmaus. It's a weekend designed to strengthen and deepen participants' faith, helping them to become more active and effective Christian leaders.

It's not a physical journey, but a spiritual one, drawing inspiration from Luke 24:13-35, where Jesus joins two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

How it works: Participants attend a weekend retreat, where they experience talks, small group discussions, worship, and acts of service. Topics cover themes like God's grace, Christian community, and living a life of grace.

Who can attend: The program is designed for practicing Christians who want to deepen their faith and become more active in their church and community. It's ecumenical, welcoming members from various Christian denominations.

Follow-up: After the weekend, participants are encouraged to join small groups for ongoing support and accountability, continuing the journey of faith together. Round Hill Church is associated with the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia Walk to Emmaus.

Men's Walk - weekend of September 17-20, 2026

Women's Walk - weekend of October 15-18, 2026

If you are interested in participating in this, please reach out to Pastor Doug or to Kim Black for more information.



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